



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mounji Bawendi *et al.* Art Unit : 1773
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Applicants are filing this continued prosecution application to have additional references considered by the Examiner. See the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449.

The references do not suggest core materials of a monodisperse particle population as recited in independent claims 24 and 25. Thus, applicants believe the case remains in condition for allowance and such action is requested. If, however, the Examiner disagrees the undersigned attorney requests that the Examiner call him to discuss the case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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